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DALLAS--ALLEN W. DULLES SAID YESTERDAY KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE WORLD HE'S NOT RACING THE UNITED STATES TO THE MOON BECAUSE HE WANTS TO KEEP SOVIET SPACE SECRETS SAFE FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S "LET'S-DO-IT-TOGETHER" OFFER.

"I DON'T KNOW IF THEY (THE SOVIETS) REALLY HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE RACE," DULLES, FORMER HEAD OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, SAID, "AND I DON'T THINK ANYONE CAN KNOW."

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